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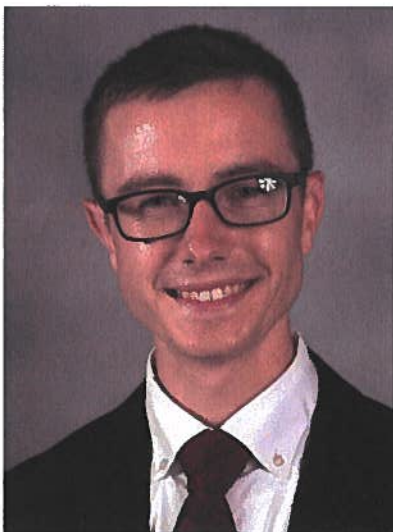
TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION

Meet the two men of the Diocese of Toledo will be ordained to
the transitional diaconate on Friday, June 19, 2020.



Albert Beltz

My name is Albert Beltz, and I am currently entering into my final year of studies at Mount St. Mary Seminary & School of Theology in Cincinnati. Born and raised in the Youngstown area, I am the oldest of three children. I am a graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Fine Arts, and lived and worked for many years in the Cleveland area, primarily in historic home remodeling and as a free-lance artist. Having previously spent some time discerning as a seminarian for the Diocese of Cleveland, I moved to the Toledo area in 2017 to resume my seminary studies as a candidate for the Diocese of Toledo, and my home parish is St. Joseph in Maumee. In that short time I have been warmly welcomed and supported by the people of our diocese, which I have come to call home, and I very much look forward to continuing my service among you in ordained ministry.



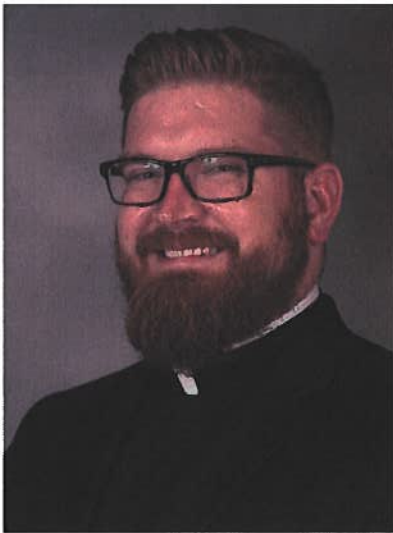
Joseph Mominee

Praised be Jesus Christ. My name is Joseph Mominee and my home parish is Our Lady of Lourdes in Genoa. Growing up, I attended St. Jerome School in Walbridge until 5th grade and then attended the Genoa Area Schools from which I graduated in 2011. After high school, I attended the Ohio State University for two years and in the fall of 2013 I was accepted as a seminarian for our diocese and studied philosophy at the Pontifical College Josephinum. After graduating from there in 2016, I studied theology in Rome at the North American College. Since last year I have been on a pastoral internship year in Delphos, Landeck, and Spencerville, in preparation for ordination to the diaconate on June 19th, the feast of the Sacred Heart. The generosity of God has been so evident throughout these years of seminary formation, and often His generosity has been shown through those who cooperate with His grace. Know of my deep gratitude to God for your prayers and support as Albert and I resolve to be ordained for the Church's ministry.



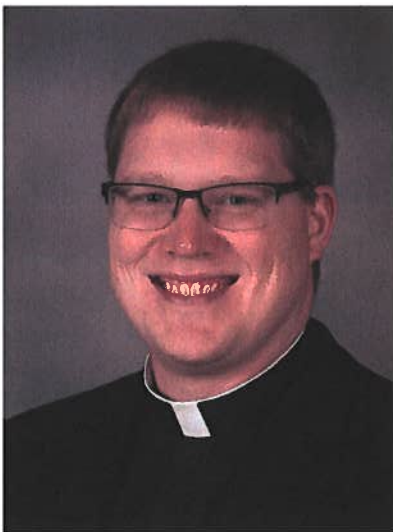
PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

Meet the four men of the Diocese of Toledo will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, June 27, 2020.



Deacon Michael Bialorucki

Hello, my name is Deacon Michael Bialorucki. My home is Holy Angels Parish, part of the Sandusky Catholic Community in Sandusky OH. I graduated from Perkins High School in 2006 and Bowling Green State University in 2010 with a Bachelor's of Science in Education. During college and the years after, I wrestled with whether or not God was calling me to the priesthood. With the help of many great priests, I finally took a chance and entered seminary at St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology in the Fall of 2013. I have been blessed with the formation I received at St. Meinrad. I look forward to beginning my service in the priesthood to the people of the Diocese of Toledo who have been so gracious and kind in their support. Please know of my continued prayers for all of you!



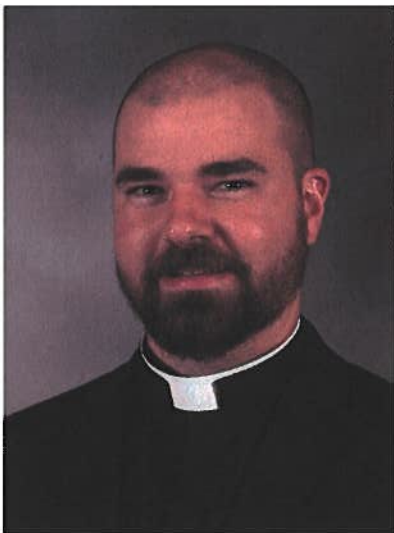
Deacon Zach Brown

Hello! My name is Deacon Zachary Brown. I am from Our Lady of Hope Parish in Attica, Ohio. My immediate family includes my parents, Dave and Maryann, as well as my two sisters, Jenni and Katie. I attended Seneca East Public School in Attica for my K-12 education and graduated from Seneca East in 2011. Years prior to my graduation my grandparents prayerfully encouraged me to consider a possible vocation to the priesthood. I was accepted as a seminarian in 2011 and attended the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio for college seminary and the Pontifical North American College in Rome, Italy for major seminary. Throughout my nine years of seminary I knew I could count on the continued prayers and support of so many people from the diocese. Thank you for your support these past years of formation, it is greatly appreciated. I humbly ask you to continue to pray for all priests and seminarians of the diocese and for an increase to the vocation of diocesan priesthood.



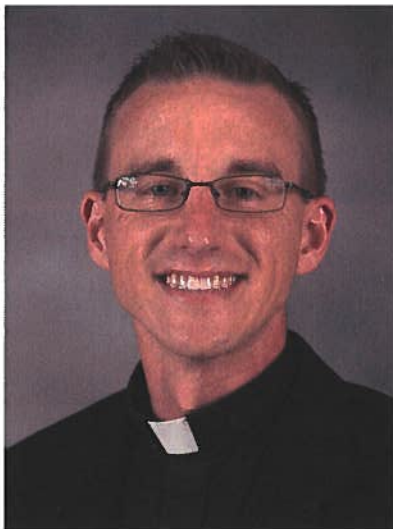
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Deacon Peter Grodi

My name is Deacon Peter Grodi. I was born in Warren, OH but spent most of my childhood in Steubenville and Dresden, OH. My parents converted to Catholicism soon after I was born. I have an older brother, JonMarc, and a younger brother, Richard. We were mostly homeschooled, we helped our father take care of a small piece of farmland. I graduated from Franciscan University of Steubenville in 2013 with a degree in Philosophy. I took a job in Bowling Green, OH as the Director of Worship for St. Thomas More University Parish. After a year, I discerned that God was calling me to apply for Seminary. I studied at Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology for 6 years until my graduation in 2020. I have so many people to thank for supporting my journey to the priesthood. I ask for your continued prayers for myself, my fellow transitional deacons, and all the Church. God bless you and draw you deeper into the heart of his Son, Jesus Christ.



Deacon Kevin Moebius

Hello Diocese of Toledo! My name is Deacon Kevin Moebius. I'm a parishioner at Most Blessed Sacrament Parish. After graduating from CCHS, I attended UT before transferring to U of M where I graduated with a degree in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. Although feeling called at a young age, it wasn't until working overseas and a visit to Fatima that I truly responded to the call. Thank you Mary! I spent 6 years at Mount Saint Mary's and 2 years in between discerning with the Jesuits. Thank you for all of your prayers and looking forward to serving you!



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

June 22–29

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